

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Western District of Texas

Case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 7☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 201

## Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

06/24

If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Acacia Operating Company, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, and *doing business as* names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 85-3617527

4. Debtor's address

## Principal place of business

505 N. Big Spring St.

Number Street

Ste. 303Midland TX 79701

City State ZIP Code

Midland County

County

## Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

P.O. Box 1110

Number Street

P.O. BoxBoerne TX 78006

City State ZIP Code

## Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)☐ Other. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor Acacia Operating Company, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Describe debtor's business**

**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

**B. Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

**C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.**

See <http://www.naics.com/search/>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?**

**Check one:**

- ☒ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9  
☐ Chapter 11. **Check all that apply:**

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that).  
☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  
☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.  
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.  
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).  
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.  
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

☒ No

☐ Yes. District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY  
District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

☐ No

☒ Yes. Debtor Acacia Resources, LLC Relationship Sole Member of Debto  
District Bankruptcy W.D. Tex. When 12/27/2024  
MM / DD / YYYY  
Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list.

Debtor Acacia Operating Company, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why is the case filed in *this* district?**

*Check all that apply:*

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention?** *(Check all that apply.)*

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the property?**

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the property insured?**

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact name \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

*Check one:*

- ☐ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☒ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999         |  |  |

**15. Estimated assets**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

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 Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 16. Estimated liabilities

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$50,000          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001-\$10 million             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001-\$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001-\$100,000    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001-\$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001-\$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001-\$100 million           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001-\$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001-\$500 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion        |

## Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

**WARNING --** Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

## 17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 12/24/2024  
 MM / DD / YYYY

X R. K. Stitzel

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Robert Stitzel

Printed name

Title Manager of Acacia Resources, LLC

## 18. Signature of attorney

X Brandon Tittle

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 12/24/2024  
 MM / DD / YYYY

Brandon Tittle

Printed name

Tittle Law Group, PLLC

Firm name

1125 Legacy Dr., Ste. 230

Number Street

Frisco

City

TX 75034

State ZIP Code

972.213.2316

Contact phone

btittle@tittlelawgroup.com

Email address

24090436

Bar number

TX

State

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**WRITTEN CONSENT & RESOLUTIONS**  
of the  
**SOLE MEMBER**  
of  
**ACACIA OPERATING COMPANY, LLC**  
December 24, 2024

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The undersigned, constituting the sole member (the “Sole Member”) of Acacia Operating Company, LLC (the “Company”), hereby consents in writing (“Consent”) to and approve the Resolutions set forth herein and each and every action effected thereby.

This Consent may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which, taken together shall constitute one instrument. A copy of this Consent signed and delivered by telecopy, email, facsimile transmission shall be considered an original.

**VOLUNTARY PETITION FOR RELIEF UNDER CHAPTER 7  
OF TITLE 11 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE**

WHEREAS, the Sole Member has considered the Company’s assets, liabilities, liquidity, the strategic alternatives available to the Company, offers to sell the Company or its Assets, and the impact of the forgoing on the Company’s business; and

WHEREAS, the Sole Member upon the advice of professionals has determined that it is advisable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, and other interested parties that the Company file a petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) under the provisions of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in such form and at such time as the officers of the Company executing said petition shall determine (the “Bankruptcy Case”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to file the Bankruptcy Case;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company to employ and retain the law firm of Tittle Law Group, PLLC (“TLG”) as bankruptcy counsel for the Company in the Bankruptcy Case, to represent and assist the Company in carrying out its respective duties under the Bankruptcy Code, and to take any and all actions to advance the Company’s rights and obligations and, in connection therewith, is authorized and directed to execute an appropriate retention agreement, pay appropriate retainers, and cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain the services of TLG. To the extent that the appropriate retention agreement has been executed and retainers paid, the Sole Member hereby retroactively approve same;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to employ and retain such further legal, financial, accounting and bankruptcy services firms (together with TLG, collectively the “Professionals”) as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the officer(s) of the Company for the Bankruptcy Case and, in connection therewith, is authorized and directed to execute appropriate retention agreements, pay appropriate retainers, and cause to be filed appropriate applications for authority to retain services of such Professionals;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company, to obtain debtor-in-possession financing to pay for operational expenses of the Company, including all fees incurred by Professionals in the Bankruptcy Case;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all acts lawfully done or actions lawfully taken by the Sole Member or any Professional to seek relief on behalf of the Company under the Bankruptcy Code or in connection with the Bankruptcy Case, or any matter or proceeding related thereto, be, and hereby are, adopted, ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, with full power of delegations, for and in the name and on behalf of the Company to amend, supplement, or otherwise modify from time to time the terms of any documents, certificates, instruments, agreements, or other writings referred to, discussed in or related to the matter referred to in the foregoing resolutions; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that any and all actions of the Sole Member taken prior to the date hereof to (a) carry out the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and the transactions contemplated thereunder, and (b) take any such action to constitute conclusive evidence of the exercise of such discretionary authority, be and hereby are ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects.

#### **GENERAL IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY**

RESOLVED that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, with power of full delegation, on behalf of and in the name of the Company (a) to operate the business of and conduct business for and on behalf of the Company during the course of the Bankruptcy Case and (b) to execute, verify, and/or file, or cause to be filed and/or executed or verified (or direct others to do so on the Company’s behalf as provided herein) all necessary documents, including, without limitation, all petitions, applications to employ and retain all assistance by legal counsel, accountants, or other Professionals and to take any and all action that they deem necessary and proper in connection with the Bankruptcy Case; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Sole Member is authorized, and empowered, for and in the name and on behalf of the Company to take or cause to take or cause to be taken any and all

such further action and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such further agreements, documents, certificates, and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses, as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate, or advisable to effectuate the purpose and intent of any and all of the foregoing resolutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Sole Member of the Company, has executed its consent as of December 24, 2024.

R.K. Stitzel

Robert Stitzel, Manager of Acacia Resources, LLC  
Acacia Resources, LLC, Sole Member  
Acacia Operating Company, LLC

**United States Bankruptcy Court**

**IN RE:**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Acacia Operating Company, LLC

Chapter 7

**LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS**

Registered name and last known address of security holder	Shares (Or Percentage)	Security Class (or kind of interest)
Acacia Resources, LLC 505 N. Big Spring St. Ste. 303, Midland, TX 79701	100	Other (Sole Member)



# United States Bankruptcy Court

Western District of Texas

In re Acacia Operating Company, LLC

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

Chapter <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

☒ FLAT FEE

For legal services, I have agreed to accept ..... \$ 12,500.00  
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received. .... \$ 12,500.00  
Balance Due. .... \$ 0.00

☐ RETAINER

For legal services, I have agreed to accept a retainer of ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
The undersigned shall bill against the retainer at an hourly rate of ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[Or attach firm hourly rate schedule.] Debtor(s) have agreed to pay all Court approved fees and expenses exceeding the amount of the retainer.

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a other person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the Agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing the compensation is attached.

5. In return of the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

d. [Other provisions as needed]  
Filing the bankruptcy case, including the filing of all reaffirmation agreements.

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:  
Litigation in any adversary proceeding.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

12/24/2024

*Date*



*Signature of Attorney*

Title Law Group, PLLC

*Name of law firm*  
1125 Legacy Dr., Ste. 230  
Frisco, TX 75034